

Miller & Rhoads.

WEATHER FORECAST.—Saturday fair.

Store Closed All Day Monday, July 4th.

Last Day Preparations for the 4th.

Special preparations have been made to serve you to-day, whether for a holiday out of town or at home.

Men's Neglige Shirts.

Madras and Percale, in white, neat figures and stripes, also dark shirts, each garment with a pair of cuffs—48c.

Special lot of Men's White Oxford Neglige Shirts, made of the same quality Oxford cloth that goes into a dollar garment; our price, 50c.

Our "Faultless Day" Shirts of fine mull, open mesh and woven madras, former price, \$1.50, now \$1.00. Attached or separate cuffs.

Men and Boys' Black and Tan Belts, 25c. and 50c.

Creme Chiffon Velling in black, white, blue and brown, 25c. yard.

Men's Bathing Suits.

NOTE HOW LOW THE PRICES ARE

Jersey Suits in Navy Blue, 75c. Fancy Striped Jersey Suits, \$1.00. Black and Navy Blue Jersey Suits, with striped border, \$1.50.

Fine All-Wool Navy Blue and Black Suits, \$2.25. We believe you'll enjoy your bath better if you use your own suit.

7 inch Bath Taffeta Sash Ribbon, in white only. Our regular standard quality, 33c. yard.

New Hosiery for Women and Children.

You'll be surprised to find how far a little money will go in this department.

12-12c. pair for White Lace, Black Lace and Tan Lace, seamless hose for women and Black Lisle or Tan Lace Hose for misses.

15c. for Infants' Lace Socks and Children's White Ribbed, seamless hose.

19c. Women's Imported Black Lace Hose.

29c. Women's Black Gauze Lisle Stockings, worth 50c. pair.

35c. Women's White Allover Lace and White Gauze Lisle Hose.

50c. for New Novelties in green and lavender.

Ladies' low Linen Collars, borders of varied colors; a 25c. collar for 15c.

Women's Lisle Gloves 25c. a Pair.

Black, Gray, White and Mode—fine quality Lisle—two clasps.

Nice Lisle Gloves for 15c. pair. In Gray, White, Black and Mode.

Handsome White Yokes with lace medallions and Valenciennes trimmed, 50c. each.

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In the City Courts.

The Hastings Court adjourned for the term on yesterday. In the Law and Equity Court the case of Miss S. C. Thomas vs. C. G. Lewis for \$2.00 was decided in favor of the plaintiff. Judge Scott, of the Circuit Court, named the following trustees of Grace

Street Baptist Church: J. D. Carmel, J. Frank Jacob and James R. Sheppard. They succeeded, respectively, J. Willis Willis, A. L. Shepherd and C. S. Gates. In the trial court judgments were rendered in the following cases: Chase-Blackley Piano Company vs. K. C. Cone, one piano, valued at \$75.00; W. S. Smith vs. Martha Sutherland, \$121.57.

HILCE IS CHIEF NOW

Succeeds to Head of Police Department at a Trying Time.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS

Had Little Time for These, However—Day Taken Up With Shooting Case.

The chief's office, at the City Hall, was a pretty place yesterday, for a number of bouquets graced the room and shed their fragrance through the atmosphere. Captain Hulce had become chief, succeeding Major Howard, who becomes superintendent of patrol.

Chief Hulce was busy all day. Coming into office as he did, with the stunning blow to the department in the shooting of Inspector Shinerberger by the negro, James Goode, he had little time to devote to his friends who pressed in on him to offer their congratulations. He had slept very little, having devoted most of the night to directing and participating in the search for the murderer.

Shortly after taking up the reins of office, Chief Hulce, Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson and Mayor Taylor held a consultation, with the result that a reward of \$200 was offered for the capture of the criminal. This was his first official work as chief.

Chief Hulce arises to the head of the department from the very bottom. For twenty-seven years he has served the city in the police department, first as a patrolman and lamplighter, then as a detective sergeant, later as captain, having served in this capacity in every district, and now as acting chief.

He went into office yesterday quietly, and with a determination to do all he could to bring himself to the requirements of the office. He bears his honors very modestly. At present he is principally concerned about the most effective way of executing the important duties that have been entrusted to him, so that he may give the city the best, the cleanest and the most acceptable police service. He thinks this is the way to show his appreciation of the honor the police board has done him, and to express his gratitude to them and to his many friends throughout the city, who have advocated his election.

With the great responsibility falling upon him, the moment of his going into the new place, Chief Hulce feels keenly that the public eye is upon him.

JUNE'S SUNSHINE.

Month of Flowers and Summer Cheer Reduced to Figures.

Mr. E. A. Evans, of the Weather Bureau, reports the meteorological summary for June in part as follows:

Date.	Day.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Precipitation.
1	Partly cloudy.	80	69	74	1.53
2	Partly cloudy.	81	69	75	.07
3	Clear.	81	69	75	.07
4	Clear.	91	70	80	0
5	Clear.	96	71	84	0
6	Clear.	98	72	85	0
7	Clear.	87	68	78	.03
8	Clear.	85	65	75	0
9	Clear.	85	65	75	0
10	Clear.	85	65	75	.30
11	Clear.	75	54	64	.03
12	Clear.	78	57	68	0
13	Clear.	80	59	70	0
14	Clear.	78	52	65	0
15	Clear.	81	53	67	0
16	Partly cloudy.	82	64	73	.74
17	Clear.	88	66	77	0
18	Clear.	87	65	76	.04
19	Clear.	88	66	77	0
20	Partly cloudy.	82	64	73	.01
21	Partly cloudy.	90	68	79	.15
22	Clear.	86	69	78	0
23	Clear.	87	69	78	0
24	Clear.	87	69	78	0
25	Clear.	83	67	75	0
26	Clear.	85	72	81	0
27	Partly cloudy.	84	70	77	0
28	Partly cloudy.	80	67	74	0
29	Partly cloudy.	86	68	77	.56
30	Partly cloudy.	84	70	77	0

Mean temperature, 74.4.

Atmospheric pressure, mean, 30.08; highest, 30.25; lowest, 29.82; date, 23d.

Temperature—Highest, 96; date, 5th; lowest, 52; date, 15th; greatest daily range, 44; date, 10th.

24-hourly range, 19th to 20th, 36; date, 19th.

Mean of this month for seven years, 74.3.

Average daily excess or deficiency of this month as compared with mean of seven years, 0.1.

Accumulated excess or deficiency since January 1st, 3.5.

Average daily excess or deficiency since January 1st, 1.8.

Wind—Prevailing direction, southwest; total movement, 4,151 miles; maximum velocity (for five minutes), 33 miles per hour from southwest on 31st.

Sunshine—Total, 404 hours; number of clear days, 20; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 1; on which .01 inch or more of rain fell; 1 on which .01 inch or more of rain fell; 1 on which .01 inch or more of rain fell.

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

MR. SPATIG WEDS.

Prominent Man of Lawrenceville Takes a Washington Bride.

Mr. Isaac Emil Spatig, a prominent merchant of Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, and Mrs. Lula Byrd Mallory, of Washington, were united in marriage in the capital city last Wednesday. A number of the Virginia and Washington friends of the contracting parties witnessed the interesting ceremony, immediately upon the conclusion of which the happy pair left for an extended bridal tour, which will take in the St. Louis Exposition.

The groom is a well known merchant of Lawrenceville, and a whole-saled Virginian, who knows how to entertain his friends, as many Richmond people who have been his guests on various occasions, will testify to. He is a prominent Mason of high degree, and is well known to the Shriners, "one of whom he is which."

Mr. and Mrs. Spatig will be at home in Lawrenceville after July 20th.

A COUNTRY WEDDING.

Miss Higgins Becomes the Bride of Mr. Frank Yahley.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday at noon at Shillbush, Henrico county, the beautiful home of Captain and Mrs. D. J. Anthony, when Miss Beattie Mary Higgins and Mr. Frank Yahley were united in the sacred bonds of wedlock. To the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was played by Mrs. W. Ernest Turner, with the music of honor, Miss Lida Gougan, the bride-elect passed through the library doors to the parlor, where she was met by the bridegroom and best man, Dr. J. C. Blanton.

The Rev. George H. Sheriff, pastor of Four Mile Creek Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

After the ceremony the bride couple and guests repaired to the spacious dining parlor, where a delightful luncheon was awaiting them.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Charles Baker, of Zanesville, Ohio, and is a niece of Mrs. Anthony. She has

THE 'STYLISH LONG POINT'

4 SIZES

BRYANT

2 FOR 25c

THEY STAND THE LAUNDRY

LEIGH & STRAUB, MAKERS

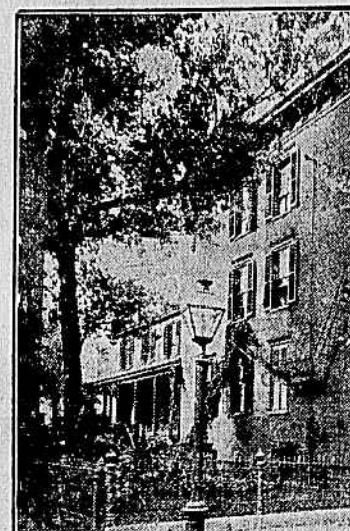
been visiting her aunt for several months and has gained a host of friends. Mr. Yahley is a prosperous lumber dealer of Henrico county.

The bride party left for Norfolk, where they took the Old Dominion steamer for New York and other Northern cities.

PAINTED WITH FRIGHT.

Mrs. A. David Swooms at Sight of Threatening Fire.

Mrs. A. David, wife of A. David, a baker, of No. 1818 East Main Street, had a thrilling experience yesterday while trying to light a gas stove. Mrs. David was in the kitchen alone and had lighted the gas preparatory to do some cooking. She left the kitchen for a few minutes and went into another room, and when she returned great flames were seen coming from the stove. She gave a scream and fell helpless. Her husband, who was in the store at the time, was attracted by the scream, and ran into the kitchen to ascertain the trouble, when he was also confronted with flames. He at once realized the condition of affairs and turned off the gas before any further



HOME OF THE NEEDY CONFEDERATE WOMEN.

accomplished by these brave women, who lived during the strife between the North and South.

Governor Montague also addressed the assemblage, and he, too, paid many tributes of honor and respect to women, and complimented the ladies on the great work that they were carrying on. The Governor made a strong appeal for the hearty co-operation of Richmond's public with the management of the Home, and asked that they spread it abroad that the work was now begun, and its continuance depended largely on the support accorded it by them.

Dr. Robert Strange made a few remarks, in which he praised the work of the ladies, who have been so successful in establishing a Home so worthy of the support of the community, and, in closing, he offered the benediction at the close of the programme.

There were several musical numbers, and the exercises were closed with the singing of America by the entire assemblage.

Those who received last night included Mrs. A. J. Montague, Miss Rubie Bodeker, Mrs. A. J. Pyle, Mrs. Raab, Mrs. Simon Syde, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. William A. Anderson.

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AN EVENING OF PLEASURE

Home for Needy Confederate Women Dedicated With Appropriate Exercises.

CHAPLAIN JONES THE ORATOR

Governor Montague, Dr. Strange, Captain McCarthy and Others Speak—Delightful Music.

The dedicatory exercises of the Home for Needy Confederate Women were held last night in the parlors, and consisted of addresses by prominent men and a most attractive musical programme.

The parlors were appropriately decorated with palms, Confederate flags and colors.

Captain Carlton McCarthy was master of ceremonies, and opened the programme by introducing Rev. W. J. Young, who offered a prayer. This was followed by the rendition of "Forget Me Not," by the quartette, and was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. J. William Jones was introduced by Captain McCarthy. He took as his theme, "The Women of the Confederacy," and delighted his hearers beyond expression, particularly the inmates of the Home, who listened with great interest to the numerous illustrations related by the distinguished veteran, in which he told of the many good and noble deeds

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The Gans-Rady Company OFFERS TO-DAY

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, worth up to \$20.00, at

\$12.50 Each.

MEN'S SUITS, which were \$10.00, \$11.50 and \$12.50, at

\$7.00 Each.

OUTING TROUSERS, in various patterns and colors, worth \$4.00, at

\$2.95 Pair.

CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS, all sizes and kinds, at

HALF PRICES.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS, all sizes, 4 to 17 years.

Norfolk, Sailor and Blouse Styles.

\$3.00 ones reduced to.....\$1.50

\$4.00 ones reduced to.....\$2.00

\$5.00 ones reduced to.....\$2.50

\$6.50 ones reduced to.....\$3.25

STRAW HATS FOR MEN, worth up to \$3.50,

Choice \$1.45.

STRAW HATS FOR BOYS, worth \$1.00,

Choice 29c.

MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS,

Those worth \$1.25, choice.....95c

Those worth \$1.50, choice.....\$1.15

Gans-Rady Company

be substituted for by one of the young ladies who is at present plaintiff.

Rev. J. B. Betty, of Park Place Church, has returned, and will preach to-morrow as usual.

OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Church Hill Saloon Man Fined One Hundred Dollars.

Thomas F. Bagley, saloon keeper, was given a hearing before Magistrate Norman Blinford, of Henrico county, yesterday, and was fined \$100 for keeping his place, No. 1110 North Twenty-fifth Street, open on Sunday.

The saloon keeper did not come promptly at midnight of Saturday, the 25th, and County Officer Barnett happened that way and proceeded to pull the liquor dealer. According to the officer's report it was just 12:47 A. M. when he made the arrest.

Bagley will appeal to the higher courts.

Fifteen liquor dealers of Henrico county have been summoned to appear before the grand jury next week on account of not having paid their tax.

The county officers will all be closed on Monday, and the officers and clerks will observe the day off so as they may celebrate the Fourth. On Tuesday Judge Scott will open the July term of the court.

TOBACCO MARKET.

L. B. Vaughan & Co. Report Sales for June.

L. B. Vaughan & Co., proprietors of the Crenshaw warehouse, say in their monthly tobacco report: "The month just passed has been one of large receipts, inspections, sales and deliveries."

Sold on Tobacco Exchange to date last year, 3,696 packages, or a decrease for this year, 68 packages. This decrease we think due to smaller crop and unfavorable climatic conditions. The outlook for the growing crop about planted is good, and under favorable climatic conditions, with perhaps twenty-five per cent. (1-4) larger planting in the sun-cured belt.

Joke on Captain George Waite.

A capital joke is told on Captain George Waite, of the Southern